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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7, 11-19, and 24-26 remain in this application with claims 1 and 14 being independent claims. Claims 8-10, 20-23, and 27-57 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 10 and 23 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to substantially include the limitations of claim 8, 9 and 10, and have amended independent claim 14 to substantially include the limitation of claims 20, 21, 22 and 23. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 19 be withdrawn.

As claims 2-7 and 11-13 depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 1, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, Applicant asserts that these claims are in condition for allowance.

As claims 15-19 and 24-26 depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 14, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, Applicant asserts that these claims are in condition for allowance.


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It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of claims as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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